

as unpatentable over claims 1-23 of US Patent 6,601,956. No other rejections or issues were contained in such September 18, 2006 Office Action.

A Terminal Disclaimer in accordance with 37 CFR 1.321 is enclosed and submitted herewith, to overcome such double patenting rejection. It therefore is requested that the double patenting rejection be withdrawn, and a Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

The fee of \$65 specified in 37 CFR 1.20(d) for such Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed, in the form of a Credit Card Authorization Form directing charging of such amount to the credit card identified in the Form. Authorization also is hereby given to charge the amount of any additional fee or amount properly payable in connection with the Terminal Disclaimer or otherwise with this this Response, to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

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